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Application of: Barbosa et al

Application No.: 09/853,544

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Examiner: To be assigned

For: Markers for Evaluating Estrogenic Activity Attorney Docket No.: 10624-051-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

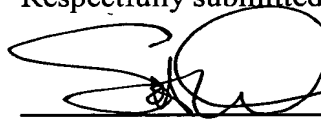
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application be extended for a period of 4 month(s) from September 23, 2001 to and including January 23, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 1440.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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